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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/742,171

Filing Date: 12/19/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
QUANTIFYING THE QUALITY OF  
PLACEMENT CONFIGURATIONS IN  
A PARTITIONED REGION OF AN  
INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT LAYOUT

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive, if necessary, the above-identified application and accept a modified Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) (referred to below as the "revised Request to Rescind"). To comply with 35 U.S.C. §122 and 37 CFR 1.213, Applicants previously submitted a Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request (referred to below as the "original Request to Rescind"), within forty-five days of filing a PCT application claiming priority to the above-identified application's parent application (U.S. App 09/732,181) with the same exact specification as the

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above-mentioned application. The original Request to Rescind was the Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version 11-00.

Applicants' attorney recently reviewed Deputy Commissioner Kunin's "Reminder that Rescission of a Nonpublication Request is not Itself a Notice of Foreign Filing." *See OG Notices: 06 May 2003.* This reminder reminds applicants that a Rescission of a Nonpublication Request does not operate as a Notice of Foreign filing, and encourages applications to use Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version April 2001 to rescind a Nonpublication Request as this form also contains a notice regarding foreign filing. Applicants' attorney has also recently reviewed a Notice Regarding Rescission of Nonpublication Request that the Applicants received in another case. This Notice identifies Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version 10/01 as the proper form to use to rescind a nonpublication request and to provide notice of foreign filing.

As mentioned above, Applicants submitted a previous version of the Patent Office form PTO/SB/36 (i.e., the 11-00 version). Applicants have realized that this previous version does not contain a notice of foreign filing. Applicants, therefore, have enclosed the revised Request to Rescind, which includes the required notice of foreign filing. Applicants have also enclosed a credit card payment form authorizing the required petition fee. Applicants have further enclosed a Declaration In Support of the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)/(f). Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the original Request to Rescind and a copy of the postcard accompanying the original Request to Rescind.

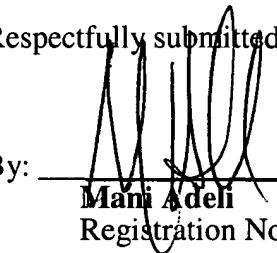
Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay for failure to submit the modified Request to Rescind with the requisite notice of foreign filing was unintentional. Under 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii), Applicants request revival, if necessary, of the above-identified application and acceptance of the modified Request to Rescind and this petition.

Applicants petition for any other relief required for the allowance of this petition and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional cost associated with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128** referencing SPLX.P0017.

Dated: June 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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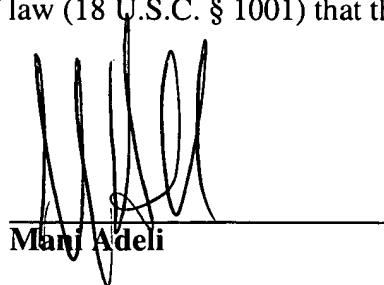
**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137**

I, Mani Adeli, hereby declare:

1. I, am attorney for the Applicants in the above-identified patent application (hereafter referred to as "the Patent Application");
2. To comply with 35 U.S.C. §122 and 37 CFR 1.213, I previously submitted a Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request (referred to below as the "original Request to Rescind"), within forty-five days of filing a PCT application claiming priority to the above-identified application's parent application (U.S. App 09/732,181) with the same exact specification as the above-mentioned application. *See* attached copy of the original Request to Rescind and of the postcard accompanying this Request.
3. The original Request to Rescind was the Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version 11-00.

4. I recently reviewed Deputy Commissioner Kunin's "Reminder that Rescission of a Nonpublication Request is not Itself a Notice of Foreign Filing." *See* OG Notices: 06 May 2003. This reminder reminds applicants that a Rescission of a Nonpublication Request does not operate as a Notice of Foreign filing, and encourages applications to use Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version April 2001 to rescind a Nonpublication Request as this form also contains a notice regarding foreign filing.
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7. I have realized that this previous version does not contain a notice of foreign filing and have enclosed a revised Request to Rescind, which contains the required notice of foreign filing.
8. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay for failure to submit the modified Request to Rescind with the requisite notice of foreign filing was unintentional. I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury of law (18 U.S.C. § 1001) that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

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**RESCISSON OF PREVIOUS  
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST (35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(ii)) AND, IF  
APPLICABLE, NOTICE OF FOREIGN  
FILING (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii))**

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Application Number	09/742,171
Filing Date	12/19/00
First Named Inventor	Steven Teig
Title	Method and Apparatus for Quantifying the Quality of Placement Configurations in a Partitioned Region of an Integrated-Circuit Layout
Atty Docket Number	SPLX.P0017
Group Art Unit	2825
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A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (nonpublication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby rescind the previous nonpublication request.

If a notice of foreign or international filing is or will be required by 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c), I hereby provide such notice. This notice is being provided no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such foreign or international filing.

If a notice of subsequent foreign or international filing required by 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c) was not filed within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of the foreign or international application, the application is ABANDONED, and a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is required. See 37 CFR 1.137(f).

June 3, 2003

Date

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

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**REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS  
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST**  
**35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

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Examiner	

I hereby rescind the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 16, 2002

Date

Signature

Mani Adeli

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(b). The information is used by the public to rescind a previously filed request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that rescission). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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